Remember When....

The original millinery shop and ready-to-wear store. Pictured are Mrs. Frank Wright (Martha Goot) on left and Anna Roffler (Mrs. H.E. Eddy) on right. Photo taken about 1912

The present day photo of the Farrell and Eddy Department Store in 1976.

The old frame building that was torn down in 1924.

Here's our growth story....

Farrell and Eddy Department Store has been a Camas-Washougal tradition for 73 years.

Three years before Camas officially became a city, C. E. Farrell bought a store at what is now N.E. 4th and Birch in Camas, and went into business as C. E. Farrell General Merchandise Co. That was in August 1903. C. E. Farrell General Merchandise was a clothing storre, to be sure, but it was also a hardware store, a grocery—and just about every other kind of store all rolled into one.

The old frame building shown in the picture to the left was torn down and the present building erected in 1924. The structure was first occupied by the J.C. Penney Co. Mrs. Farrell, who took a few hats and trimmings home with her from the old store, soon found herself with a thriving millinery business — and in 1928, with Mrs. H.E. (Anna) Eddy as partner, opened the Fashionette Hat shop in the Liberty Theatre Building.

In 1935 Penney's moved across the street to its present building, so Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Eddy moved their shop back to the corner building, which was remodeled completely at the time — and became an exclusive women's clothing store.

The men's department was added in 1942 — three years before "Fashionette" was renamed Farrell and Eddy in 1945 to prevent the store's being confused with a rash of "Fashionettes" springing up all over the Northwest and Alaska.

In 1955 Farrell and Eddy underwent a complete "face-lifing." Times have changed a great deal since 1903—and Farrell and Eddy has changed with the times to offer you the latest fashions in better clothing for men and women.

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